MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative,) executed by Elmira Wilsey to Roswell W. Brown, bearing date the fifth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Van Buren in said State of Michigan on the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy four, at one o'clock p. m., in liber 4 of mortgages, on page 320, which said mortgage (and note collaters) thereto) was, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1876, by said Roswell W. Brown and Emily E. Brown assigned to Heavy Stern, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren county, State of Michigan, on the first day of November, A. D. 1876, at 5 o'clock p. m., in liber 18 of mortgages, on page 60, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice. Default having been made in the conditions is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and eighty-live and 7-100 dollars, (\$285.07), and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the foreshall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage, and ten per cent. Interest and legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty dollars, covenanted for thereig, that is to say: The following piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Antwerp, county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The north east one fourth (4) of the south east one fourth (4) of section No. twenty eight (28) of townsing No. three (3) south, of range No, thirteen (13) three (3) south, of range No. thirteen (13)

Dated Paw Paw, January 14th, 1878. HENRY STERN,

John Knowles, Att'v for Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default baving been made in the conditions f a certain mortgage, whereby the power thereof January, eighteen hundred and seventy one, in liber five of mortgages, on page 250; which said mortgage was duly assigned on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, by the said Jason A Sheldon to Lewis 8 Burdick, and which said assignment was, on the third day of January, one thousand sight hundred and seventy eight recorded in said Register's office, in liber 18 of mortgages, o satisfy the amount due on such mortgage, with ten per cent interest and legal costs, to-rether with an attorney fee of thirty dollars covenanted for therein, that is to say, the fol-lowing piece or parcel of land situated in Van Buren county, in the State of Michigan, viz: Seing part of the south east quarter or section harty two, in town two south of rauge thirteen west, and commencing sixty rods west from he south east corner of said quarter section on he section line, and running thence north par-allel with the east section line one hundred and sixty rods to 'east and west quarter line of

Dated January 23, 1878. LEWIS S. BURDICK.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of e certain morigage, executed by Glarinda Bentsey to Edgar D. Darling, bearing date the 18th law of November, 1870, and recorded in the Elect of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, Michigan, in liber 1 of morigages, on which said more sage and note collateral thereo was on the 15th day of Novamber 1876, by said Edgar D. Darling assigned to Unistina B anowles; which said assignment was recorded a the office of the Register of Beeds of Van Baren county, Michigan, on the third day of December, 1877, in liner 18 of mortgages, on page 291, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of ive hundred seventy nine dollars and eighteen conts, and no suit or proceedings having been commenced to recover the same, Notice is hereor given that on Monday the 4th day of March, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public suction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House in the village of Paw Paw, the premises described in said mortgage, to satisfy the amount due at that date on said mortgage, and legal costs, together with an attorney fee of thirty dollars covenanted for therein, which emises are described in said mortgage as the south half of lets ten and eleven in block thirty four in the village of Paw Paw, seconding to he recorded plat thereof, in Van Baren county

Dated December 3J, 1877. CHRISTINIA B. KNOWLES,

JOHN KNOWLES, Att'y for Assignoe.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of s certain indenture of morigage, bearing date he 7th day of February, A D 1876 executed by Woodbury Dame and his wife Ehraboth A. the county of Van Daren and State Dame, of the country of van farren and Starn of Micoman, to Ponutroke Grimes, of Enlama-coo, Alcontan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Euren counts, Stato of Michagas in Pour 12 of mortgages on page 505, on the 5th day of February. A D 1875, and the amount claimed to be due on said note not mortgage at the date of this notice being eight mortrage at the date of this mobre being eight nanared and seventy two dollars (2012 in) to dedices an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at aw or in equity baving been mactined to restrict the amount now due and anged or any east thereof, now therefore Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sais contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public sealers to the highest hidder, on Saturday. is anction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, he fourth day of May, A D 1878, at the front foor of the Court House in the village of Paw Page, Van Buren county, State of Michigan, at Pageire o'cook at moon of said day, the promises twelve o'clo. It as noon of said day, the promises inscribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount now due on said mortgage with interest and cost; said premises being in the county of Michigan, and described as foiren, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The north west quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty four (34), in township two south of range thirteen west.

Dated February 7th, 1878. 1194ti3

Dated February 7th, 1878. 1194th PEMBROKE GRIMES, Mortgages. W. R. HAWKINS, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the twentieth day of January, A D 1874, executed by William Ulrey and his wife Nancy Ulrey, of Van Buren county, state of Michigan to William B Hawkins of the same place, and to William R Hawains of the Same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and Mortgages of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, in liber No 8 of mortgages on page No 634, on the 20th day of January, A D 1874; and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice being one hundred and fifty one and 70-100 dollars (\$151.70) including an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid or any part thereof. Now notice is bereby given that by a power of sale contained in said mortgage there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder ou Saturday, the twentieth day of April, A D 1878 at the front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and cost; said premises being described as folof the Van Baren County Circuit Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much there are the county in town two south of the south west quarter or section thirty, in town two south of the county in the county of the south west quarter or section thirty. in the village of Paw Paw, the premises des-cribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power there-in contained to soil has become operative, exe-cuted by Wilford Crocker and Matilda Crocker his wife, of Bloomingdale, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Francis W. Schick, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, bearing date the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Decis for the county of Van Buren, in said State of Michigan, on the twen-tieth day of February, A D sighteen hundred and seventy one, in liber 5 or mortgages on in contained to sell has become operative, executed by Abram M Lane and Stata of Lane, his wife, of the township of Antwerp. Van Buren county, Michigan, to Jason A Sheidon, of the same readence, bearing date the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, in liber 5 or mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the same of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, in liber 5 or mortgages on page 311, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the same of yeard page 311, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the same of the hundred and no suit or proceedings at law having been instated to recover any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the of January, eighteen hundred and therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the elevanth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, sale to take place at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, the premises in said mortgage described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such sight hundred and seventy eight recorded in and Register's office, in liber 18 of mortgages, with ten per cent interest and legal out page 303; Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand one inindred dollars, and no sait or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof. Notice is therefore nereby given that on Saturday, the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of second example of the south east corner of the s and seventy eight, at eleven o'clock in the fore-noon, I snall sell at public auction, to the high-est bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren county Circuit Coort House, in the village of Paw Paw, the premises described in said mort-gage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary ing one acre and forty rods of land. Dated Paw Paw, Feb. 11th, 1878.

F. W. SELLICK.

CHANCERY SALE Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren in the state of Michigan, in Chancery, made on the 8th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sevine one hundred and sixty rods to the south re of said section, thence east on the section in fifty rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land. fendants, I shall sell at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Van Buren county Circuit Court House in the village of Paw Pawin said county and state, to the highest bloder on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, on thousand eight hundred and reventy eight, a twelve o'clock noon, the following described lands and tenements, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, town: A parcel of fund in the west half of the north east quarter of sec tion fourteen in town three south of rang fourteen west, in said county of Van Buren Michigan, commencing at the angle in the Pay Paw and Decatur highway at or near the north page 295, on the 39th day of November, 1876, cast corner of the suth west quarter of the which said mortgage and note collateral thereteen thence south on the cast has or said see tion seven chains and seventy four links, (8.60 (0° W) theore westerly parallel with division lines of said section (N.89 × 15° W) seven chains and seventy four links to the center of said highway, thence north forty five degrees and forty minutes east (N 45° 10° E) along the center of said highway ten chains and twenty two links to the place of beginning, containing

Dated February 11:h, 1878. 11:517 JOHN J. SHERMAN, Circuit Court Commissioner. John Knowles, Att'y for plaintiff.

ESTATE.

In Bankruptey.

Will be sold at public sale, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, State of Slichigan, the following described real estate, The undivided three fifths (3-5) of the to wit: The undwided three fifths (3-5) of the brick store and lot, belonging to the estate of Asron Van Anten and James M. Crane, bankrupts, and situated on the south side of Main street in the village of Faw Paw. Van Buren county. Michigan. Also will be sold the following described real estate, belonging to the ludwided setate of the said Asron Van Auken, bankrupt, to wit: The undivided one hard the laterest in the park were quarter and the inkrupt, to wit; The undivided one burd to interest in the north west quarter and the a front of the store aforesaid. Turms eash B. F. JUDSON, Assigned.

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said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, said petition particularly described. There-upon it is ordered, that Mouday, the 8th day of April, 1878, at ten o'clock in the foresoon, be assigned for the heating of said petition, and all persons interested in said cetata, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the politioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for four successive weeks, at least previous to said day of hearing. ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

(A true copy.)
ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, is now prepared to render a final account of all the moneys, goods, chattels, and other property that has come into her hands as such ad-ministratrix belonging to said estate with the receipts and expenditures thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of April, 1878, at ien o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of l'aw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True North-

(A true copy.) ALPRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. SS. COUNTY OF VAN BUREN.

petition, daily verified, of Betsey Abbott, or word of the First Cause of all.
daughter of said deceased praying among New Style Christian has taken a other things that a certain instrument nov on hie in this court purporting to be the last will and testsment of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and administration of said estate granted to some suitable person. upon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of April, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further persons interested in said estate, of the pen-dency of said perition, and the hearing thereof. y causing a copy of this order to be published the True Northerner, a newspaper, printed

a said day of bearing.
ALFRED J. MID L.S. Judge of Probate. ALVERD J. MILLS, Judge of Probace

for and unworthy of the office, Mr. Northrop | are not over-wise, either. had, he said, been admitted to the bar of the United States Court after his appointment as District Attorney, and the whole Judiciary WASHINDTON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Committee, including Judge Davis, bad be- Hooker had a hearing before the Senate Comcome convinced that this was true. Several mittee yesterday. A number of the wives of PUBLIC SALE OF REAL bas only attended to minor and insignificant on, (Wis.), Hour and Mitchell, of the Senate; cases, and has left the Ellenton and other Wica President Wheeler, Senators Jones, Beck, very small squad of Administration Republi- argument against woman suffrage, namely, cans yet remaining .- Post and Tribune.

sterviewed Monauspor Capel. M. Capel said: the country, (lingland), the men of thought too, once thought a foreigner should wait 20 and industries. The intellectual men of the day are becoming either Free Thinkers or Ro- years before being intrusted with the ballot. man Catholics. I foresee the great struggle Now that she understood the spirit of our in-ia Europe serween those two forces, a strug- seritutions better, she would have him only what helf of the fourth west quarter of sec. 26, township 3, south of range 15, west, Van Baran County, alignment. The above described prapers in well as for religious. In that companies made out, because to disfrancement in erty will be sold to any and all legal incuments to a support to see America play a next part, was not to applicable him, but to make him test I expect to see America play a great part, was not to applicate him, but to make him We are especially atrengthening ourselves in dangerous. The corner stone of this Hopablic schools for guile are now the best in the coun- personal responsibility. Liberty is the steam, try. It is wonderful to me that they are build- responsibility puts on the brakes, and effection-World in New York, and that a Protestant the humblest frishman is as good as any other tenetu, and scourgeth every sen whom he reshould be the architect of it. | ile spoke of man, and if he has wrongs, he learns how to convette "-Heb. Stire. He comes to God with Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Burn, made on the Edd day of February, A. D. 1878, six mouths from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims lowed for creditors to present their claims. their progress in America and of their ultimate right them without bloodelied. Mrs. flooker humble confidence and cays, "Rear. I beseech said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the lat day of May, and any source of May be then any power on earth bow to use, for her lat day of May, and any power on earth bow to use, for her lat day of May, and any power on earth bow to use, for her lat day of May, and any power on earth bow to use, for her lat day of May, and any power on earth bow to use, for her lat day of May, and a lat of the labor question, the labor question, the labor question, the Chinese question, September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the let day of May, and on Wednesday, the 7th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the foremon of each of those days.

Dated Feb. 23d. A. D. 1878.

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ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate. 11974 cated, and no longer lays ware her soul and sate.

EDITOR TRUE NORTHERNER:

That unscriptural doctrine that has crept by At a session of the Probate Coart, for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the village or Paw Paw, on Saturday the 23d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Present, Hon. Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mand Stephenson, minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified. of F. M. Manning guardian of the person and estate of said minor praying for reasons therein stated that he may be beensed and empowered to sell certain of the real estate of said minor praying for reasons therein stated that he may be beensed and empowered to sell said petition particularly described. Therestealth into modern theology-that man is alwrithe in torment to all eternity, is as contrary to the teachings of the Bible as it is revolting to the buman mind. But that the wicked are to be punished for the violation of God's holy law is plainly taught in both the Old and New Testaments. That punishment is [death-the second death-not eternal life in misery. There are 108 passages of Scripture in proof of this statement. Please turn to the following and read: Ps. 37:10-38; Prov. 10:25; 12:7; Obad 16. The words, "They shall be as though they had not been." and "They are not," cannot be so construed as to mean eternally burning in hell. The Bible speaks of everlasting punisheveriasting.

How are the righteous to mherit the prom-

EDITOR TRUE NORTHWINNESS

Your correspondents, Old Style Christian in your issue of January 25, and New Style Christian of the 15th uit., have many fears about hell going out of date.

Old Style seems to think a lack of hell would give sinners a free ticket to all kinds of miggity; and then another source of alarm is, there would be no encouragement for the saints, as erner, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks, at least previous to said day of hearing.

ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

In the Bible ever taught the doctrine of a lake of fire and brimstone, it teaches it now." much as to say, "Where would be the pleasure He is right about that; and it teaches infant dampation, too, and so much the worse for the book. Yes, and the Old Testament teaches polygamy by the example of the wieest man At a session of the Probate Court, for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: Present, Hon. Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah tieders decreased On reading and silvedges decreased On reading and silvedges decreased. On reading and silvedges the unbased reader as being the will elf to the unbussed reader as being the wil

New Style Christian has taken a very appro priate cognomen. His motto is, stick to an error if it is only decked with the gray hairs of antiquity. He had rather shut his eyes to the light than see too much. He says : "It would be much pleasanter if the hot place was well cooled off." But hot as it is, he had rather hug it to his bosom than to have it destroy his idol, the man-made word of God. Again he then to be holden at the Probate office, in the idol, the man-made word of God. Again he village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any says: "We have no fears for our own safety, only our ungodly neighbor." What a modern ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the saint! New Style Christian admits that the pen- Bible does teach infant dam nation, which is so revolting to every humane heart, and consoles. tumself by repeating the standard panacou, or three successive weeks, at least previous blessed them. Suppose it had been a poodle dog instead of little children, would it have 1197t4 changed the small campe to a lamb? We think not. That avenue of escape is too small even for children.

Senator Edmonds has a very decided opinion. With all becoming modesty, we acknowledge about the meries of Mr. Northrop, President curself to be a very small fry in comparison Hayes' appointed as it series Afterney in South with intellectual whales, but there is one solid Carolina. He said be was wholly unfit for the upon which we are all on an equality,-it ! office, and should never have been thought of, thus: We have just as much positive knowledge He asserted that the man had no principles of the origin and destiny of the human family and no party, besides being in every way unfit as noy other human being now living, and we

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letters were read from Mr. Northrop to show Senators, and other distinguished ladies, were his unfitness. Attention was called to the in attendance. Of the committee there were alleged fact that since he has been in office he present Senators Wadleigh, Merrimon, Camerrictors for the great future. The Democrats, Bruce and others, and of the House of Repreunder the lead of Hamburg Butler and Gen. sentatives, Mr. Morgan and others. Mrs. Gordon, confirmed him, with the aid of the Hooker refuted what she called the popular that there are too many voters in this country. and they are too ignorant; that there is too much freedom; that to enfranchise women would swell the tide of ignorant voters. She,

Hiding the Counsels of God.

BY JOHN REYNOLDS.

Who is he that hidedth counsel without

above text in the outset I announce my inten- | edge which he had now experienced. There tion to submit to the public some comments | was deep feeling in his heart and he cries out and criticisms upon one or two of Mr. Irving in the agony of his soul, in view of God's A. Searles' sermons published in The True greatness and holiness, "wherefore I abber

response to the words of the Almighty, speken required of all that came to him from Jerusato Job-xxxviii, 2 .- " Who is this that darken- tem, India, and all the region round about eth counsel by words without knowledge?"- Jordan-a confession of their sins; and when The sense of the two words "darkeneth" and he saw many of the self-righteons Poarisees "hideth" is to shut out or obscure in any way and the deisticale Saducees came to be baptized, the light of God's truth from the heart or mind, he exclaimed with astonishment "O! generaand may be done wilfully and maliciously or tion of vipers! who hath warned you to fiee conscientionaly. In the case of Job and his from the wrath to come?" and gives them to three friends there was sincere friendship. Al- understand that no imputed righteousness though they were plain and outspoken they will answer, nor birth right from Abraham; came to him to mourn with him and to comfort they must have the character and disposition him, and when they saw him they wept and of panisents for fruits, and tells them to look sat down on the ground with him for seven beyond water baptism; to look to Jesus who days and nights without speaking a word. This would beptize them with the Holy Ghost and ment, everlasting destruction, etc., but no- proved them to be true friends, but worthless with fear, -whose fan is in his band and he where is the idea conveyed that the sinner is in their mistaken zeal and solicitude for his will thoroughly purge his floor and gather his welfare. By innuendos and direct charges they wheat into the gamer but will burn up the contended that Job had brought down upon chaff with unquenchable fire .- Mart. HI 112,sed land if they are not in possession of im- himself his afflictions, upon the principle that the change thus affected in Job not only quali-At a session of the Probate Court, for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate of God; and will be given at the resurrection of rewarded. Consequently, they said Job must Office, in the village of Paw Paw, cn Saturday the 23d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: Present, Hon, Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Moster, deceased. On reading and filing the representation of Caroline Moster, administrative of the estate of said deceased, that she immortality, "—1 Tim. 6:16. Man is mortal. —

Job 4:17. Bishop Tillotson says: "The important of the part of the guitr of some or many crimes, otherwise he guilty of some or many crimes, otherwise he guilty of some or many crimes, otherwise he guilty of some or many crimes, otherwise he would have been exempt from the sufferings he then endured. Job, on the other hand, confined by God would have been exempt from the sufferings he then endured. Job, on the other hand, confined by God the first resurrection of the just depend on the part of the guilty of some or many crimes, otherwise he guilty of some or many crimes, otherwise he would have been exempt from the sufferings he then endured. Job, on the other hand, confined by God the first resurrection of the just depend on the just of files and man, be now prays for his three mistaken friends who had abused him, and God reward-hath the righteons suffered affliction and misfortune in this life in common with the last for the extent of the just depend on the just depend on the part of the sufferings he then endured. Consequency, they said Job suffered by God the part of the guitre at the just depend on the just depend on the part of the sufferings he would have been exempt from the sufferings he then endured. Job, on the other hand, confined by God the part of the just depend on the the just. See Luke 14:14: 1 Cor. 15:51-54. - be guilty of some or many crimes, otherwise he Priest's office acceptably being justified by God. mortality of the soul is rather supposed, or spotted from sin. And thus it appears that he earth; fearing God and eschewing evils? Job taken for granted, than expressly revealed in was from his history, so far as his outward life | I. 8, -should cover up or darken counsel with BIBLE STUDERY and conduct was concerned. So much so that words without that knowledge of which we his friendly accusers could not bring any posi- have spoken why should it be thought strange tive proof to the contrary, and became dumb that there should be some now who do the before Job. When Elisha, the youngest of the same thing. We see why it was done in Job's four friends, being inspired by the spirit of the case, a want of an experimental knowledge of living God, preceived Job's true character and God by revelation. Hew it is done? First by condition-that he, although unimpeachable in viewing God from a human stand point, his strict observance of the letter of the law, measuring and limiting him by material tungs; was not conscious of his own corrupt heart and second by judging of his character by our name self-righteous dependence upon his own works. and needed heart-repentance towards God for tures and wrongly deviding others. his internal blindness and corruption and lack of faith in the atoning blood of the lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world, of which sacrifice all the slain beasts were only emblems, or types, and worthless only when they lead men to see their lost condition and presume there may be some men left who still need of nothing less than the sacrifice and intercession of the unsported Son of God. Of but those who are capable of judging will simply this truth Elisha tried to convince Job by elo- place it at the head of the realm of ti-tion. quent and sublime appeals to the purity of the That it is divinely inspired we do not dispute. Almighty, his justice, mercy, omnipotence and Indeed, the establishment of its divine inspiraomnipresence, and urged Job to consider that then as a fact, rather than the acceptance of it our ways are not God's ways-that His connects as a matter of faith, would only strangthen and actions are beyond the comprehension of the position we have always held, viz., that the finite capacities only as God sees fit to reveal highest fiction is that which the most compethem. This having failed to convert Job, the tently carries the most valuable burden of Lord then answered him-not with the still, truth. The writer of the Book of Job was a jab, but out of the whirlwind, and said, "Who lilstory, revolved in a catholic cultured and is this that darkeneth counsels by words with- reverent mind the unequal dealings of God out knowledge?" And in the midst of the thun- with men. Why did the good man have many overwhelming and piercing questions and apright," stripped of every good, and the with reference to the creation and maintenance art by which the writer presents him as, one of the universe of the Almighty, and said: after another, his possessions are taken from

berighteens?" By this Job was convicted of surpasses all the art of later times. Such sin, and said: "I am wife. What shall I and imaginations and such descriptions, such conswer thee? I will lay my hand upon my mouth. versations and arguments, such marvelous Once have I spoken, but I will not answer you characterizations as are to he found in this twice;" but I will proceed no further. Here great book can be found nowhere else in the Job began to feel deeply his irresery in com- whole range of literature. It is a book that plaining of God for His affective dealings with bas commanded the admiration as well as the ham; but God saw that he was not sufficiently profound reverence of the greatest men who humbled, and continued his searching truths have ever fived, and it is a novel in affire esupon Job until the word of the Lord became a sontial features, even though we call it a poem. sharp two-edged sword, and he realized the The Book of Revelation is a novel, so far as

knowest all things."

tures or preach the gospel.

24. It is designed to make it the greatest had two religious eyes but now only one. In the Journal some extracts from his letters meeting ever held in this state by the spiritual. There is but one eye to faith (the faith of to her, which leave him in a most unenviable. ista, and the best men are selected as speakers. Jesus). Heretofore Job's faith was only his light,

toric. The evidences of God's character and government was only hearsay testimony in the exercise of his finite capacities, consequently all his views. feeling and actions were of the humanitarian type, just as is the case with thousands who are looked upon as Christians In the light of the subject matter of the and taken into the churches without the knowlmyself and repent in dust and ashes." This The text quoted above is a repetition of or is the kind of repentance that John the Baptist

Ye do sir, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God? Mart. XXII, 29, 33.

fallen nature: third, by twisting some scrip-

FIGURE IN THE Brings.-The oldest novel in existence is probably the Book of Job. We read the book of Job as a veritable history, small voice as in the case of the prophet Eli- man who, in the dawn, as it were, of human dering and lightning God propounded to Job trouble? Job was an excellent man, "perfect "Shall be that contendeth with the Almighty him, and his friends discuss with him the instruct him? He that reproveth God let him great problem that vexes him, with all the answer it. Wilt thou, also, disannul my Judg. muchinery of dialogues between the Almighty ment? Will thou condema me that thou mayout and Satan, and the Almighty and Job numself.

force that "the entrance of thy word giveth it is an attempt to convey truth through typical light, it giveth understanding unto the simple," forms and scenes and events. It is no record. -Ps. exix: 130 O, what a change then comes of facts, but a panoramic representation of over Jon! Hear him exclaim, "I know that conceptions born in, and addressed to, the thou canst do everything, and that no thought imagination. in short, it is a creation of artcan be withholden from thee " Just what Peter | whatever may be its origin, whether divine or said to Jesus at the sea of Tiberias ... Thou human-by which certain great, stadowy thoughts and ideas are strempted to he re, re-This is the first step to gospel repentance or sented to the mental apprehensions or the gody serrow, and a right understanding of faith of men. There are many devont believ-God's word and His providential dealings with | urs in the inspiration of the ancient Scriptures men." Without this change, and what follows, who regard the story of the creation and the no one is fit or competent to explain the scrip- fall of Adam rehearsed in the Book of Genesia. as anything but a literal representation of los-Hear the pendent Job ware enough! "Who toris facts. The essential trush is in the naris he that hideth counsel without knowledge?" rative, but it is represented in such a way that I am the man, therefore have I uttered that the simplest mind can apprehend and make I understood not things too wonderful for me use of it. The Song of Solomon is a very exwhich I know not." In this he fulfilled the re- quisite essay in the art of fiction. If the books quirement of God's word, "With the heart of Esther and Buth are historical, they are man believoth unto righteonsness and with the cartainly nothing to us but stories with morals, mouth contrasion is made unto salvation."- and very strong and beautiful stories they are. Rom, x. 9, 10 Job makes no appeal to the The names of Abasuarus and Mordesal and faithful observance of the law or the benevo- Haman and Esther are nothing but names to lent deads he had done; no, nor to his highly the present reading world, which mean no cultured mind, although he and his three triends, Eliphaz, Bidsd and Zophar, were all more than those of Daniel Deronds and Julph men of rare ability-but little behind the fearn- Nickelby and Clarison Harlows. Bonz and ed of modern days, but he feels his need of in- Runk might he Alselwed and Heldisc, or any struction, at once becomes a disciple of the other lovers. The two stories are to us slurgly Logiand in our educational applianess. Our is God's new ductrine of personal liberty and Lord, and prays just us Pant did when he was atories, having no significance particularly as , matory, and no rest, save as in an exquisite Job now recognizes God as her friend and form of art they convey to us the moral lessing the second finest Cathedral in the New day is the safety-valve. One day in the year Father, for "whom the Lord levels He chart- some with which they are charged .- From Dr.

big convention at Kalamazoo, March 22, 28 and throne yes in thy infinitude!" Job formerly in the Journal some extracts from his letters